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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PARAKOU-DOSSO RAILROAD

1. MR. INNOCENT DALMEIDA, COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR, EMBASSY OF BENIN, CONTACTED COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE LOCATING AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTING RAILROAD BETWEEN PARAKOU AND DOSSO. MR. DALMEIDA DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY FEASIBILITY, DESIGN, AND/OR SURVEY WORK HAD BEEN DONE BUT STATED HE BELIEVED "SOMEONE MAY HAVE DESIGNED" RAILWAY. HE COULD NOT PROVIDE DEFINITE INFORMATION ON PROJECT FINANCING BUT VOLUNTEERED OPINION THAT INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP PRIVATE CAPITAL FOR VENTURE.

2. IN ORDER BE RESPONSIVE TO MR. DALMEIDA'S REQUEST AND TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL PROJECT INTELLIGENTLY WITH U.S. FIRMS, WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING ANYTHING EMBASSY CAN
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DEVELOP ON PROJECT. POSTS' ASSISSMENT REALISTIC CHANCE OF FINANCING AND IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.
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